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In re Appln. Of: SHINOHARA et al.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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